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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 17 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/49/5 Vol.I-IV, A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214, A/48/572, A/48/587, A/48/515 and Add.1, A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (A/48/622, A/48/945 and Corr.1, A/49/557, A/48/912, A/48/421 and Add.1, A/49/717 and Corr.1 and A/49/664 and Add.1)

6.30 p.m.- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Pattern of Conferences)

8 p.m.- 9.30 p.m	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) (A/49/590 and A/49/781)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Saturday, 17 December 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations*)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Sunday, 18 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Monday, 19 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Burundi
- Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

3 p.m.	92nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Fund for Namibia: scholarship programme for Namibian students [160]:
   (a) Report of the United Nations Trust Committee for the United Nations Fund for Namibia (A/ 49/782);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/782, para.17).
2. Macroeconomic policy questions:
   (a) Report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/49/727) [87];

(b) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries; Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/49/727/Add.1) [87 (a) and (b)];

(c) External debt crisis and development; net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/49/727/Add.2) [87 (c) and (d)].

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation:

(a) Reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and XI) (A/49/728 and Add.10) [88];

(b) Trade and development: [88 (a)]:

(i) Report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/49/728/Add.1);

(ii) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/49/784).

(c) Food and agricultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/49/728/ Add.2) [88 (b)];

(d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/49/728/Add.3) [88 (c)];

(e) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/49/728/Add.4) [88 (d)];

(f) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/49/728/Add.5) [88 (e)];

(g) Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/49/728/ Add.6) [88 (f)];

(h) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) [88 (g)]:

(i) Report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/49/728/Add.7);

(ii) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/49/784).

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/49/728/Add.8) [88 (h)];

(j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/49/728/Add.9) [88 (i)].

4. Environment and sustainable development [89]:

(a) Reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and VII) (A/49/729 and Add.6);

(b) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/49/729/Add.1) [89 (a)];

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/49/729/Add.2) [89 (b)];

(d) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks: Report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/49/729/Add.3) [89 (c)];

(e) Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [89 (d)]:

(i) Report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/49/729/Add.4);

(ii) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/49/784).

(f) Global Conference on the Sustainable development of Small Island Developing States [89 (e)]:

(i) Report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/49/729/Add.5);

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/792).

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/49/730) [90].

6. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/49/731) [91].

7. Agenda for development: report of the Second Committee (A/49/732) [92].

8. Report of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Second Committee (A/49/733) [158].

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/49/726) [12].

10. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/489 and Corr.1);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/59, A/49/116, A/49/281, A/49/585);

(c) Draft resolution (A/49/L.35/Rev.1);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/793).

11. Final text of a treaty on an African nuclear-weapon-free zone [72]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/49/708, draft resolution I);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/791).

Committees

	FIFTH COMMITTEE		9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 3			

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	FIFTH COMMITTEE			ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS	
	Informal consultations		3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5		*Subjects*	
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5	Draft reports		

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Monday, 19 December 1994

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: WORKING GROUP ON
THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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Informal consultations

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors and the Secretariat on the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) will be held on Monday, 19 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 20 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 93rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177-E/1994/80, Corr.1 and Add.1);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.19/Rev.1, A/49/L.57).

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/49/581, A/49/683);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26/Rev.1, A/49/L.32/Rev.1, A/49/L.34/Rev.1, A/49/L.36/Rev.1, A/49/L.37/Rev.1, A/49/L.39/Rev.1, A/49/L.41/Rev.1, A/49/L.42/Rev.1, A/49/L.48/Rev.2, A/49/L.50).

   (c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:

      (i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

      (ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

      (iii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.29/Rev.1).

   (e) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/688);

      (ii) Note by the Secretary-General A/49/208-S/1994/766;

      (iii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.45);

      (iv) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/794)*.

2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/390) [7].

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/49/L.62) [161].

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* To be issued.

4. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [46].

5. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work: request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/49/239).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
		Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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There will be open-ended informal consultations of the AD HOC GROUP ON THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION on Tuesday, 3 January 1995, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

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The AD HOC GROUP OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (BWC AD HOC GROUP) will hold its session from 4 to 6 January 1995. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 4 January 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XVIII at the Palais des Nations at Geneva.

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The GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO PREPARE THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (CCW GROUP OF EXPERTS) will hold its fourth session from 9 to 20 January 1995. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 9 January 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XVIII at the Palais des Nations at Geneva.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.8 entitled "Assistance in mine clearance" (agenda item 22), on Tuesday, 20 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 15 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

90th plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

(a) Draft resolution: A/49/L.2/Rev.2;

(b) Amendments: A/49/L.15/Rev.1 and A/49/L.22

The representative of Turkey introduced draft resolution A/49/L.2/Rev.2.

The representative of Iraq introduced the amendments contained in document A/49/L.22.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India and the United States.

The representative of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland and Sweden), moved on a point of order, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken on the amendment contained in document A/49/L.15/Rev.1.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of New Zealand and the Czech Republic.

A statement against the motion was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

By 103 to 17 votes with 25 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the motion submitted by Germany.

The General Assembly proceeded to a vote on the amendments contained in document A/49/L.22.

By 31 to 32, with 87 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly did not adopt the amendment contained in paragraph 1 of document A/49/L.22.

By 37 to 31, with 84 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the amendment contained in paragraph 2 of document A/49/L.22.

The Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/49/L.21/Rev.2.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/49/L.2/Rev.2 Third preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	154	2	4
Draft resolution A/49/L.2/Rev.2 Ninth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	137	2	14
Draft resolution A/49/L.2/Rev.2 Operative paragraph 6 (recorded vote)	142	2	10
Draft resolution A/49/L.2/Rev.2 Operative paragraph 7 (as amended) (recorded vote)	63	1	84
Draft resolution A/49/L.2/Rev.2 as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 49/65)	161	1	6

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, China, Israel, India and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 53 and 64 (f), 54 to 73 and 153.

Reduction of military budgets; implementation of the guidelines and recommendations for objective information on military matters: report of the First Committee (A/49/690) [53, 64 (f)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/49/690) (resolution 49/66).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 53.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 64.

Scientific and technological development and their impact on international security: report of the First Committee (A/49/691) [54]

By 118 to 4 votes, with 47 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/691) (resolution 49/67).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 54.

The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields: report of the First Committee (A/49/692) [55]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/692).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution Seventh preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	159	1	8
Draft resolution Eighth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	156	1	11
Draft resolution Operative paragraph 3 (recorded vote)	155	1	13
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 49/68)	166	0	5

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 55.

Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/49/693) [56]

By 116 vote to 4, with 49 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/693) (resolution 49/69).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 56.

Comprehensive test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/49/694) [57]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/49/694) (resolution 49/70).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 57.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/49/695) [58]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/49/695) (resolution 49/71).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 58.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/49/696) [59]

By 156 votes to 3, with 10 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/696) (resolution 49/72).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 59.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/49/697) [60]

By 168 votes to 0, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/697) (resolution 49/73).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 60.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/49/698) [61]

The General Assembly proceeded to a vote on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/698).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution Eighteenth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	128	1	39
Draft resolution Operative paragraph 8 (recorded vote)	129	1	38
Draft resolution Operative paragraph 10 (recorded vote)	111	1	54
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 49/74)	170	0	1

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 61.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/49/699) [62]

The representative of France moved on a point of order, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken on draft resolution K.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Germany and Hungary.

Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Malaysia and Indonesia.

By 68 votes to 58, with 26 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly rejected the motion submitted by France.

The representative of France, on a point of order, submitted an oral amendment to the operative paragraph of draft resolution K.

The representative of Indonesia moved on a point of order, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken on the oral amendment submitted by the representative of France.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Malaysia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of France and the United States.

By 61 votes to 56, with 30 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted the motion by Indonesia.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Ukraine, the Maldives and Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland and Sweden).

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 60 of its report (A/49/699).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (resolution 49/75 A)	Adopted		
Draft resolution B (resolution 49/75 B)	139	3	26
Draft resolution C Operative paragraph 4 (b) (recorded vote)	145	0	17
Operative paragraph 6 (recorded vote)	145	4	11
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 49/75 C)	150	0	19
Draft resolution D (resolution 49/75 D)	Adopted		
Draft resolution E (resolution 49/75 E)	111	24	33
Draft resolution F (resolution 49/75 F)	103	40	25
Draft resolution G (resolution 49/75 G)	169	0	1
Draft resolution H (resolution 49/75 H)	163	0	8
Draft resolution I (resolution 49/75 I)	Adopted		
Draft resolution J (resolution 49/75 J)	Adopted		
Draft resolution K (as amended) (resolution 49/75 K)	78	43	38
Draft resolution L (resolution 49/75 L)	Adopted		
Draft resolution M (resolution 49/75 M)	Adopted		
Draft resolution N (resolution 49/75 N)	171	0	1
Draft resolution O (resolution 49/75 O)	164	0	7
Draft resolution P (resolution 49/75 P)	171	0	1

By 123 votes to 1, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote) the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 61 of its report (A/49/699).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Sweden, China and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 62.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/49/700) [63]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/49/700).

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution A (resolution 49/76 A)	Adopted		
Draft resolution B (resolution 49/76 B)	Adopted		
Draft resolution C (resolution 49/76 C)	Adopted		
Draft resolution D (resolution 49/76 D)	Adopted		
Draft resolution E (resolution 49/76 E)	115	24	31

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 63.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/49/701) [64]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/49/701).

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution A (resolution 49/77 A)	Adopted		
Draft resolution B (resolution 49/77 B)	Adopted		
Draft resolution C (resolution 49/77 C)	Adopted		
Draft resolution D (resolution 49/77 D)	158	0	11

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 64 as a whole.

Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/49/702) [65]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Botswana.

By 60 votes to 4, with 100 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/702) (resolution 49/78).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 65.

Convention on Prohibition or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/49/703) [66]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/703) (resolution 49/79).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 66.

Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/49/704) [67]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/704) (resolution 49/80).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 67.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/49/705) [68]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/49/705) (resolution 49/81).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 68.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/49/706) [69]

By 131 votes to 3, with 35 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/706) (resolution 49/82).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 69.

Maintenance of international security: report of the First Committee (A/49/707) [70]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/49/707).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 70.

Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/49/708) [71]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/49/708) (resolution 49/83).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 71.

Final Text of a treaty on an African nuclear-weapon-free zone: report of the First Committee (A/49/709) [72]

The President informed the General Assembly that, in order to allow the review of the programme budget implications of draft resolution I recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/49/709), consideration of the draft resolution was postponed to the following week.

By 161 votes to 3, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/49/709) (resolution 49/84).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 72.

Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee: report of the First Committee (A/49/710) [73]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/49/710) (resolution 49/85).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 73.

Chemical and bacteriological (Biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/49/711) [153]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/49/711) (resolution 49/86).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 153.

Friday, 16 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3482nd meeting

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1994/1363)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Tajikistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1994/1415), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council began its consideration of the item, hearing a statement by the representative of Tajikistan.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1415.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Oman, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and the Czech Republic.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1415) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 968 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, the United States, Spain and Argentina.

3483rd meeting

Security Council working methods and procedure

Letter dated 9 November 1994 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General (S/1994/1279)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Denmark, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Japan, Poland and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, China, Brazil, Nigeria, Oman, Spain, Pakistan, New Zealand, Argentina, Djibouti, the Czech Republic, the United States, Italy, Denmark, Turkey, Austria, Indonesia, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Poland, Australia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/81).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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The situation in the Middle East [38]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/556 and A/49/636-S/1994/1240)

(b) Draft resolutions A/49/L.59, A/49/L.60 and A/49/L.61

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/49/L.59 and A/49/L.60.

The representatives of Norway, the Russian Federation and the United States introduced draft resolution A/49/L.61 in the course of their statements.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Arab States), France, Argentina, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Assembly proceeded to a vote on draft resolutions A/49/L.59, A/49/L.60 and A/49/L.61.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/49/L.59 (recorded vote) (resolution 49/87A)	138	2	7
Draft resolution A/49/L.60 (recorded vote) (resolution 49/87B)	77	7	70
Draft resolution A/49/L.61 (recorded vote) (resolution 49/88)	149	4	2

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland and Sweden), Iraq and the Sudan.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 38.

Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [17 (h)]

The President recalled that, after the 75th plenary meeting, he had informed the General Assembly that he had appointed Indonesia and Uganda as members of the Consultative Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1995.

The General Assembly took note that the President had appointed Norway, Peru and Poland as members of the Consultative Committee for a three-year beginning on 1 January 1995.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of subitem (h) of agenda item 17.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/49/23 (Parts I-VIII), A/AC.109/1179-1183, 1185-1186, 1188-1195 and 1197)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/492)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.51, A/49/L.52)

The General Assembly decided to include Sierra Leone in the list of speakers in the debate on this item after the closure of the list of speakers.

A statement was made by the representative of Sierra Leone.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly proceeded to a vote on draft resolutions A/49/L.51 and A/49/L.52.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/49/L.51 (recorded vote) (resolution 49/89)	128	2	26
Draft resolution A/49/L.52 (recorded vote) (resolution 49/90)	130	2	24

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 18 as a whole.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 33rd meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [132]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Controller regarding the report of the Secretary-General on the support account.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented the related report of that Committee.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and Germany spoke on points of clarification.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [107]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Financing for the expansion of the United Nations Observer Mission in South Africa

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally presented the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Latvia and France.

The Committee recommended, without a vote, an approval of an appropriation of $19,266,000 under Section 4 of the Programme Budget for 1994-1995 and an appropriation of $1,464,200 under Section 28, staff assessment, to be offset by an income in the same amount under Income Section 1, income from staff assessment.

The Committee also recommended that the Secretary-General be requested to submit to the General Assembly a full final performance report relating the final expenditures of the Mission to the activities budgeted and implemented. The report should include the detailed financial statements of the Mission and an inventory of assets as well as a report on their final disposition. This report should assess the experiences and budget performance of the Mission with the aim to formulate recommendations for similar future operations.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of France, Spain, the United Kingdom and Germany.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.2/Rev.1 on agenda item 72 (Establishment of an African nuclear-weapon-free zone)

The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.2/Rev.1 would not give rise to additional appropriations under section 3B, Department of Political Affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995. The General Assembly would, however, in respect of the meeting to be convened at Pretoria, grant an exception to its principle of holding United Nations meetings at established headquarters in conformity with its resolution 40/243.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.35 on agenda item 37 (Coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations to Afghanistan)

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/49/L.35 would give rise to additional appropriations amounting to $330,300 under section 4, Peace-keeping operations and special missions, of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, it being understood that these activities are extraordinary and are related to the maintenance of peace and security, and that, therefore, paragraph 11 of annex I or resolution 41/213 applies to the corresponding expenditures, which should not be covered by the contingency fund. In addition, an amount of $73,300 would be required under income section I (Income from staff assessment).

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/49/L.35 on agenda item 42 (The situation in Central America)

The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/49/L.35 would give rise to additional appropriations amounting to $1,000,000 under section 4, Peace-keeping operations and special missions, of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, it being understood that these activities are extraordinary and are related to the maintenance of peace and security, and that, therefore, paragraph 11 of annex I or resolution 41/213 applies to the corresponding expenditures, which should not be covered by the contingency fund. In addition, an amount of $150,000 would be required under income section I (Income from staff assessment).

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution submitted to the General Assembly for adoption by the Second Committee in its report contained in document A/49/729/Add.5 on agenda item 89 (Sustainable development of small island developing States)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, Cuba, Trinidad and Tobago and France.

On the basis of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee the Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/49/729/Add.5), an additional appropriation of $460,500 under sections 8, 11A, 15, 16 and 18 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 would be required, subject to guidelines for use and operation of the contingency fund adopted by General Assembly resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.

Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council

The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt the revised estimates in document A/C.5/49/12, an additional appropriation of $772,400 under sections 8, 14 and 21 of the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 would be required subject to guidelines for use and operation of the contingency fund adopted by General Assembly resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) [119]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Controller.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operation in Cyprus (UNFICYP) [125]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Controller.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus and Ireland (on behalf also of Australia, Canada, Denmark and Sweden).

Organization of Work

The Chairman and the representatives of Austria and Algeria made statements.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Safety of the United Nations and Associated Personnel, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1994

Signature: Italy (16 December 1994)

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Accession: Zimbabwe (14 December 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Dione
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Singapore
H.E. Mr. Chew Tai Soo

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. István Náthon

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
H.E. Mr. George William Odlum

Western European and Other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yañez Barnuevo

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